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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FARR, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SNYDER, and Ms. SUTTON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Week, and for other purposes.

Whereas women of all backgrounds have the power to greatly reduce their risk of common diseases through preventative measures, such as engaging in regular physical activity, eating a nutritious diet, and visiting a healthcare provider to receive regular check-ups and preventative screenings;

Whereas significant disparities exist in the prevalence of disease among women of different backgrounds, including women with disabilities, African-American women, Asian/

Pacific Islander women, Latinas, and American Indian/
Alaskan Native women;

Whereas healthy habits should begin at a young age;

Whereas preventative care saves Federal dollars designated
for health care;

Whereas it is imperative to educate women and girls about
key female health issues;

Whereas it is recognized that offices of women's health within
the Department of Health and Human Services, the
Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Serv-
ices Administration, the National Institutes of Health,
and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality are
vital in providing critical services that support women's
health research, education, and other necessary services
that benefit women of all ages, races, and ethnicities;

Whereas the annual National Women's Health Week begins
on Mother's Day and celebrates the efforts of national
and community organizations working with partners and
volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health
issues; and

Whereas in 2008, the week of May 11 through May 17 is
designated National Women's Health Week: Now, there-
fore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) recognizes the importance of preventing dis-
4 eases that commonly affect women;

1 (2) supports the goals and ideals of National
2 Women's Health Week;

3 (3) calls on the people of the United States to
4 use National Women's Health Week as an oppor-
5 tunity to learn about the health issues women face;

6 (4) calls on the women of the United States to
7 observe National Women's Check-Up Day by receiv-
8 ing preventative screenings from their health care
9 providers; and

10 (5) recognizes the importance of federally fund-
11 ed programs that provide research and collect data
12 on common diseases in women.

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